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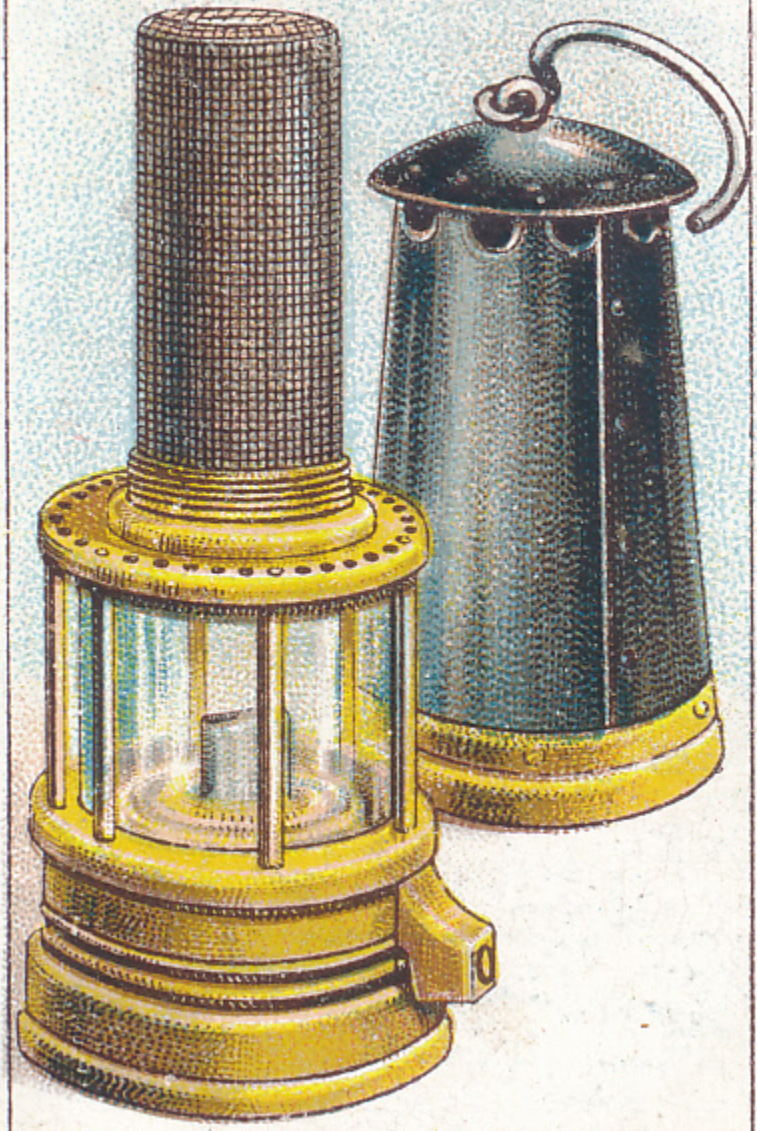

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Although it was well known that the air of coal mines contained gas which caused explosions on coming into contact with naked lights, it was not until 1815 that a practical safety lamp for miners was devised. Sir Humphry Davy found that a tube of wire gauze so cools a flame attempting to pass, that it prevents the ignition of inflammable gas on the other side, and this principle is embodied in the "Davy" lamp.

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